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SUBJECT: INDO-PAKISTANI AGREEMENT

REF: NEW DELHI 10001

1. INDIA AND PAKISTAN SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON THE HUMANITARIAN ISSUES LEFT BY THE 1971 CONFLICT AT 1905 HOURS THIS EVENING, AUGUST 28. THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE LEADER OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION, P.N. HAKSAR, AND BY PAKISTAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS AZIZ AHMED. REPORTEDLY, SEVERAL MINOR HURDLES WERE OVERCOME AT A 135 MINUTE MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO DELEGATIONS THIS AFTERNOON.

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2. DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT HAVE NOT YET BEEN RELEASED. IT HAS BEEN

ANNOUNCED THAT THE AGREEMENT ITSELF WILL BE RELEASED SIMULTANEOUSLY AT DELHI, DACCA, AND ISLAMABAD AT 1800 HOURS INDIAN STANDARD TIME TOMORROW, AUGUST 29.

3. ACCORDING TO INDIAN WIRE SERVICES, BOTH HAKSAR AND AHMED SAID THE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ONLY BECAUSE OF THE STATESMANSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING SHOWN BY THE LEADERS OF BANGLADESH, INDIA, AND PAKISTAN. HAKSAR IN PARTICULAR DREW POINTED ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT BANGLADESH WAS A PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT DESPITE ITS ABSENCE FROM THE TALKS. THIS WAS SAID TO UNDERLINE THE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE BANGLADESH PRIME MINISTER TO THE AGREEMENT.

4. THE PAKISTANI DELEGATION LEFT DELHI FOR RAWALPINDI THIS EVENING.
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